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SUBJECT: OPEN DOOR: PM SALEM CONSIDERS PROBLEM

1. IN CONTINUATION HIS EFFORTS TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC OPEN DOOR POLICY, PM IS MEETING NOVEMBER 13 WITH RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUALS TO DISCUSS OBSTACLES TO INVESTMENT AND HOW THEY CAN BE OVERCOME. SESSION IS BEING HELD AT MINECONCOOP, WHICH IS REPORTED TO HAVE PREPARED A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON SUBJECT. ATTENDEES EILL INCLUDE REPS FROM INVESTMENTS AND FREE ZONE AUTHORITY, WHICH IS UNDER MINECONCOOP, AS WELL AS OTHER MINISTRIES AND ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED.

2. COMMENT. SALEM HAS HAD SUFFICIENT TIME IN OFFICE TO GAIN FAIR UNDERSTANDING OF PROBLEM IN GENERAL TERMS, AND ABOVE MEETING SHOULD PROVIDE EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLAIN DIRECTLY TO
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PARTICIPANTS WHAT IS EXPECTED OF THEM. STATEMENTS MADE BY

PRES. SADAT IN US AND UK PROVIDE VERY CONVENIENT PEG ON WHICH TO HANG REITERATION OF NEW LIBERAL ECONOMIC POLICY ON WHICH EGYPT IS EMBARKED AND TO CLARIFY ISSUES INVOLVED FOR ANYONE STILL IN DOUBT.

3. IF LACK OF UNDERSTANDING WERE ONLY PROBLEM, MEETING WOULD RESULT IN AN OPEN DOOR IN FACT AS WELL AS NAME, EMBASSY HAS NEVER DOUBTED INTENTION OF GOE AND ITS PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS TO IMPLEMENT POLICY BUT SOMEHOW NOTHING GETS DONE AT LOWER LEVELS; DOOR IS ONLY OPEN AT THE TOP, TO USE CURRENTLY POPULAR PHRASE. NEVERTHELESS, THERE IS POSSIBILITY THAT EXHORTATIONS MAY HAVE BENEFICIAL EFFECT ON LISTENERS, AND SALEM HIMSELF MAY LEARN SOMETHING OF DIFFICULTIES INVOLVED.
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